

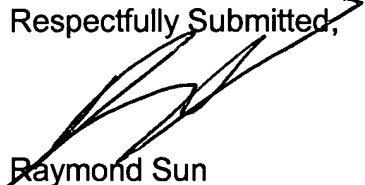
REMARKS

Claims 22 and 30 have been amended. Claims 22-23 and 25-33 are currently pending. Entry of the amendments, and reexamination and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Applicant has further responded to the Section 112 rejections by amending claims 22 and 30 to delete the phrase "to block the flow of fluid through the tube". Thus, all pending claims are submitted to be in compliance with Section 112.

In light of the above reasons, all pending claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any proposed amendments or informalities that can be resolved in a phone interview.

Respectfully Submitted,



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